

FISCAL NOTE
HB 626 - SB 790

April 2, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Specifies that money from the Alcohol and Drug Addiction Treatment Fund shall be available for treatment of individuals meeting eligibility criteria established by the Department of Health including, but not limited to, a person convicted of DUI who violates probation due to an arrest for an additional DUI and an indigent person who is eligible to participate in a state approved drug court program. Provides for the Department of Health to amend their rules and regulations to implement the provisions of the bill.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact - Expands the eligibility for use of the Alcohol and Drug Treatment Funds. The current authorized spending level for this fund is \$1,000,000. Bill would not expand spending above this amount.

Estimate assumes:

- any additional spending from the increased demand on the Alcohol and Drug Addiction Treatment Fund could be handled within the existing resources of the Fund. The maximum spending authority for the current program from the fund is \$1,000,000 and this bill does not increase that amount.
- the impact depends on the extent to which the provisions of the bill and the eligibility criteria established by the Department of Health include individuals not currently eligible to receive assistance through the Alcohol and Drug Addiction Treatment Fund. Estimate assumes that expenditures for treatment will be capped at the authorized spending level.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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